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The Honorable C. W. Bill Young
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to a note from your staff of November 23, 1988 forwarding a letter from your constituent, [redacted] who requested assistance in obtaining information concerning the appointment of [redacted] to participate in a Congressionally-mandated study of Agency personnel and training practices.

The study to which [redacted] is referring was conducted by the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA). It is important to note that [redacted] was not appointed but was hired on a contractual basis as a consultant directly by NAPA. The study was confined to the parameters of personnel management and was conducted throughout the entire Intelligence Community and not only of the Central Intelligence Agency. Please assure [redacted] that [redacted] was given the necessary clearances to participate in the study only after a thorough background investigation was completed. The final report is to be presented to Congress on 20 January 1989.

We appreciate [redacted] concerns and thank you for writing on her behalf.

Sincerely,

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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